

Year of Manufacture (YOM) Plate Program

New Policy

Legislation effective July 1, 2009, extends the Year of Manufacture (YOM) plate program to include currently registered autos, trailers, and motorcycles with a year model of 1969, or older and commercial vehicles (including pickups) with a year model of 1972, or older.

The YOM plate(s) must be an officially manufactured California plate(s) issued in 1969, or prior for autos, trailers, motorcycles and in 1972, or prior for commercial vehicles.

The standard Auto, Commercial, Trailer, Motorcycle (ACTM) year stickers will be issued to YOM plates for all original and renewal YOM plate applications. The Partial Year (PYR) stickers will no longer be issued. The YOM application fee will increase to \$45.00 for all applications started on or after July 1, 2009.

Revised Form

The Application for Year of Manufacture (YOM) Plates (REG 352) has been revised to include a list of requirements for YOM applications. The REG 352 will only be available online, at www.dmv.ca.gov under Forms.

Effective July 1, 2009, all YOM applications must be submitted on the revised REG 352, (REV. 2/2009). YOM applications with fees paid prior to July 1, 2009, may be accepted on previous revisions of the REG 352 and are not subjected to the fee increase.

Background

Legislation was passed to amend *California Vehicle Code*, Section 5004.1, to include autos, trailers, and motorcycles with a year model of 1969, or older and commercial vehicles (including pickups) with a year model of 1972, or older.

Reference

California Vehicle Code §§5004.1, 5004.5

Registration Manual §4.460

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online, at www.dmv.ca.gov under Publications was made via e-mail alert in July 2009.

Contact

Call the DMV Customer Communications Section, at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo. Upon request, this document can be produced in Braille or large print.

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JEAN SHIOMOTO, Deputy Director
Communication Programs Division

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YEAR OF MANUFACTURE (YOM) LICENSE PLATE APPLICATION

(Vehicle Code 5004.1)

Select One:

- ☐ Original Assignment
☐ Reassignment
☐ Retention
☐ Release of Interest

CA YOM LICENSE PLATE NUMBER _____

PLATE OWNER (Please print true full name of plate owner)

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	CA DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER
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MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P.O. BOX)	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____

MAKE	YEAR MODEL	(Engine Number for Motorcycles)
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO APPLICANT

Approval of this application is subject to the following conditions:

1. The YOM plates described in this application must be authentic and serviceable as determined by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and must have the approval of DMV headquarters.
2. The YOM plate number cannot conflict with any Special Interest License Plate or configuration currently in use.
3. Configuration of letters and numbers **cannot** carry any connotations offensive to good taste and decency.
4. YOM program extends to 1972 year model and older commercial vehicles only.
5. YOM program extends to 1969 year model and older auto, motorcycle or trailer vehicles only.
6. 1963 to 1969 year model autos, trailers, and motorcycles may utilize 6 character black base plates with yellow characters **only**.
7. 1970 to 1972 year model commercial vehicles may utilize 6 character black or blue base plates with yellow characters.
8. Two plates are required for every qualifying vehicle and **must** be compatible (auto to auto, commercial to commercial, etc.)
9. If you wish to retain YOM plates that are assigned to a vehicle in which the vehicle is **not** currently registered, a \$20 retention fee is due each year.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. I further certify that I have read the conditions under which YOM plates may be assigned, reassigned, or retained by me when not assigned to a vehicle. The information entered by me is true and correct.

SIGNATURE	DATE	TELEPHONE NUMBER
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FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY (Authentication of YOM plates must be made by an authorized DMV employee only)

NOTE: Any plate request outside these guidelines will follow the "Retain Old Plates" procedures as described in Section 4.410 of the Registration Manual

Rewrite Acceptable YOM Plate Configuration: _____ YEAR of base plate: _____

Vehicle YEAR MODEL: _____ Verify Valid Plate Compatibility: ☐ Auto ☐ Commercial ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Trailer

Color of Base Plate Background and Characters: _____ Year Tab OR Sticker Color and Number: _____

NOTE: Issuance of blue base plates began in 1970

Additional Comments: _____

AUTHORIZED DMV EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE	TITLE OR EMPLOYEE ID NUMBER
LINE DATE STAMP	OFFICE NAME AND ID NUMBER